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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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November 20, 2017

Mr. Clarence Smith
 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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 (and via email: Clarence.Smith@Illinois.gov)

**Re: Notification of Five-Year Review Start
 Jennison-Wright Corporation Superfund Site
 Granite City, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to notify you that U.S. EPA would like to begin the five-year review process for the Jennison-Wright Corporation (Jennison-Wright) site in Granite City, IL. A statutory five-year review for the site has to be conducted at least every five years as required by Section 121 of CERCLA, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA).

Although the five-year review for the Jennison-Wright site is due on June 13, 2019, EPA is proposing to move up the due date to July 31, 2018. EPA guidance states that the lead agency, which for the Jennison-Wright site is IEPA, conducts the five-year review and prepares the report. However, the guidance also states that the relative roles and responsibilities for lead and support agencies can vary significantly depending on ability, resources, and legal authorities.

Please let me know if you would like IEPA to take the lead on this five-year review or if you would like EPA to take the lead and prepare the draft report.

I am sending this letter so that EPA and IEPA can begin the necessary coordination activities. Achieving this expedited schedule will require the activities below to be completed. The targeted completion date for each activity is also shown.

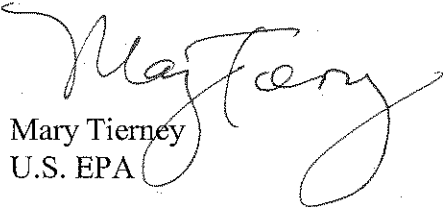
Run public notice ad	1/31/2018
Site inspection	3/31/2018
Draft report to review team	4/30/2018
Final report into sign-off	6/1/2018

As you know, based on the PCOR signature date of September 28, 2009, and the final site inspection in October 2010, the remedy at the Jennison-Wright site achieved O&F status on September 28, 2010. Long-term response action (LTRA) began on September 29, 2010, and will end on September 29, 2020. One advantage of early completion of the five-year review is that it will give EPA and IEPA more time to resolve any issues before IEPA assumes full responsibility for LTRA in September 2020.

Has another staff person been assigned to the site to replace Erin Rednour? If so, could you please have them contact me and send me an update on the progress toward upgrading the oil/water separator?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 886-4785 or at tierney.mary@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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U.S. EPA

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